

1. A service system comprising issuing a sheet-shaped medium which has, as means for certifying the right of obtaining a service from a facility to execute service, an IC chip attached thereto in which unique identification information is stored; and storing information about right of use of the service in a server in relation to information of the issued IC chip; when receiving an inquiry based on the identification information of the IC chip from a terminal of the facility to execute service, generating a reply to the inquiry based on the identification information of the IC chip registered in the server or information about right of use of service which is registered in the server in relation to the identification information; and sending the reply to a terminal of the facility to execute service.

2. The service system according to claim 1, wherein the information about the right of use of a service includes at least one of user information, information to check soundness, content of service, status of use and term of validity.

3. A service system comprising a facility of service which issues a sheet-shaped medium which has, as means for certifying the right to obtain a service from a facility to execute service; an IC chip attached thereto in which unique identification information is stored; and information center which is connected to the facility of service via a communication line;

the information center storing information about right of

4. The service system according to claim 3, wherein the server is configured so as to store the information to check soundness, to generate the reply to the inquiry based on the information, and to send the reply to the terminal of the facility to execute service.

5. An information processing system for receiving an inquiry about an IC chip used for certification and sending a reply to the inquiry, the system comprising: a sending/receiving unit which receives the inquiry about the IC chip and sending the processed result; a memory unit for information of the IC chip in which information accompanied with identification information of the IC chip obtained by using the identification as a key is stored in a tabular form; and a processing unit which searches the information in the memory unit for information of the IC chip to generate the result to the inquiry.

6. A service system comprises a facility of service which manages a service;

when receiving an inquiry about the content of the service from a user terminal based on the identification information of the IC chip, the server generating an reply to the inquiry based on the information about the right of use of the service which is registered in relation to the identification information and sending the reply to the user terminal.

the information center receiving data of information about the right of use of the service which is modified in a tabular form in relation to the identification number of the issued IC chip from a facility of service which issues a sheet-shaped medium which has, as means for certifying the right to obtain a service from a facility to execute service, an IC chip attached thereto in which unique identification information is stored, and storing information about the right of use of the service in a server;

when receiving an inquiry about the content of the service from a user terminal based on the identification information of the IC chip, the server generating an reply to

10. The interrogator according to claim 9, wherein the interrogator further comprise a scanner which reads information printed on the certificate.

11. The interrogator according to claim 9, wherein the interrogator further comprise a soundness-determination processing unit which makes a comparison between the information in the IC chip and the print information read by the scanner to determine the soundness of the certificate.

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